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SUBJECT: DEPLOYED AGENT USED IN THE INSTALLATION AND
MAINTENANCE OF SOFTWARE

COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS
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Sir:

AMENDMENT A

In response to the Office Action dated July 19, 2002, please amend the
above-identified case as follows.

In the Specification:

Amend the paragraph beginning on page 1, line 8, as follows:

-- There are many ways computers linked together in a local area
network (LAN) can run applications. Applications can be run from a
central location such as a server. Alternatively, applications can be
installed on individual computers. Each method has benefits and
drawbacks.

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Amend the paragraph beginning on page 2, line 1 as follows:

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